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SUBJECT: MAYOR ASUKATA TO VISIT WASHINGTON

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SUMMARY. YOKOHAMA MAYOR ASUKATA WANTS APPOINTMENT
AT COMMERCE DURING WASHINGTON VISIT; MEETINGS AT
EA/J ALSO DESIRABLE SINCE HE IS CONTENDER FOR JSP CHAIRMANSHIP.
END SUMMARY.

1. MAYOR ASUKATA OF YOKOHAMA WILL BE IN WASHINGTON
BETWEEN AUGUST 29 AND SEPTEMBER 1 AND HAS REQUESTED
EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING BRIEF APPOINTMENT
AT COMMERCE DEPARTMENT DURING STAY. ASUKATA, WHO WILL
BE ACCOMPANIED BY PRESIDENT OF YOKOHAMA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE ANAMIZU, INTERPRETER AND TWO STAFFERS,
WANTS TO PRESENT PETITION AGAINST USG MOVES TO REDUCE
IMPORTS OF JAPANESE SILK SCARVES (MOST OF THEM FROM
YOKOHAMA) IN RETALIATION FOR GOJ QUOTA DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST US EXPORTS OF THROWN SILK. (REF A). REQUEST
DEPARTMENT ARRANGE APPOINTMENT AND INFORM EMBASSY PRIOR
TO ASUKATA'S DEPARTURE FOR SEATTLE MAYOR'S CONFERENCE
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ON AUGUST 19.

2. EMBASSY HOPES ASUKATA CAN ALSO MEET WITH EA/J OFFICERS.
IN PREVIOUS TRIPS TO WASHINGTON ASUKATA, GENIAL CONVER-
SATIONALIST, HAS MUCH APPRECIATED OPPORTUNITY OF CHATTING
WITH OLD ACQUAINTANCES IN BOTH DEPARTMENT AND DOD. SINCE
ASUKATA IS UNANNOUNCED BUT NEVERTHELESS LEADING CANDIDATE

FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY (REF B),
VISIT IS TIMELY OPPORTUNITY FOR MEETINGS IN EA/J. EA/J
CAN COORDINATE MEETINGS THROUGH PROF. NATHANIEL THAYER OF
SAIS, WHOM WE UNDERSTAND FROM MAYOR'S STAFF IS ARRANGING
WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS.
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